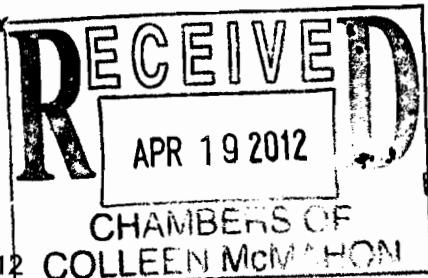




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**BY FACSIMILE**

The Honorable Colleen McMahon  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
Room 1350  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: American Civil Liberties Union et al. v. U.S. Department of Justice et al.  
U.S. Southern District of New York File No: 12 CIV 794 (CM)

Dear Judge McMahon:

I am writing to request a ten-day extension of Plaintiff ACLU's deadline to file its Response to the Government's Motion for Summary Judgment.

On February 24, 2012, this Court established a briefing schedule allowing four-week period for the ACLU to prepare its response to the Government's motion. On April 9, 2012, this Court granted the Government a ten-day extension to submit its opening brief. The April 9, 2012 letter to the Court from the Government requesting this extension did not address the balance of the briefing schedule. The ACLU respectfully requests that the responsive briefing deadline be extended accordingly to permit the four-week response period originally contemplated in the Court's scheduling order. Accordingly, the ACLU proposes that its Response be due to the Court on May 21, 2012.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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